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MONORAIL PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States which have chalked out plans for Monorail projects, progress made and present status thereof?

(b) Whether the Union Government has any proposal to provide financial and other assistance to those States for running Monorail;

(c) If so, the details thereof; and

(d) The time by which the aforesaid projects is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

(a): No proposal has been received in this regard in the Union Ministry of Urban Development. However, it is reported that one such project is under implementation in the State of Maharashtra in Mumbai from Wadala to Chembur (11.87 km) and Sant Gadge Maharaj Chowk(SGM) to Wadala (8.62 km) at a total cost of Rs. 2460 crore (excluding taxes).About 50% work has been completed so far.

(b) to (c): As per National Urban Transport Policy (NUTP), 2006, the Central Government encourages all proven technologies and does not promote any specific technology. Therefore, decision of assistance is to be taken as and when a particular project is received from any State Government for approval/sanction. At present there is no such proposal before the Union Government, to provide financial and other assistance to any such project.

(d): It is reported that the 1st phase of Monorail at Mumbai (from Wadala to Chembur) is targeted to complete by March, 2011 and 2nd Phase (from SGM to Wadala) is targeted to complete by December, 2011.